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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RYBAK ET AL.

For:

MELANOMA THERAPY

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants file this supplemental reply in response to the final May 20, 2003 Office Action. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time and a request for continued examination (RCE), and have paid the required fees.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.